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*Barnhaven's*

1955 SUPPLEMENT

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Containing Additions to and Subtractions from  
1954-55 *Catalog of Famous Primroses*

The additions are thrilling ones and should make a year's wait for the subtractions easier. New stock and items temporarily out of stock are listed here under catalog headings and in catalog order. If your catalog has been mislaid, or borrowed and not returned, another will be sent at your request. You will want all the information it contains and, of course, the postage rates which are to be found inside the back cover where the Victorian boy is bunching primroses for his basket.

In English literature it is a happy thing to watch the children placing primroses on the church altars for Christmas and, in less spiritual moments, poking a primrose or two into another's breakfast bowl of oatmeal. Picking primrose bouquets for Christmas and throughout the winter—snow permitting—in the more southern and northwestern parts of our country and Canada, is now a winter garden experience we could no longer do without. But here is Mr. Brenton Tyler of Waltham, Massachusetts who has just had it happen to him. His note, received in the first days of January when we, too, were picking primroses on a snowy morning, expresses what we all feel: "What a thrill! December 29th, and I still find one of your purple primroses in bloom in cold New England. It started to blossom in late October, and has continued blossoming in November and December. Our first snowfall left us last night, and this morning I went out to see if my primrose was still in bloom. It was! Thanks for a flower that really gives pleasure, the primrose from Barnhaven."

Deeply eloquent as purple is in a big primrose, it may not be one of your colors. But there is every other color, and shades and tints in countless numbers—all lovely, all dewey freshness, all radiance and old-fashioned charm despite their exciting, silver-dollar size.



# Hardy Primrose Plants

[ Catalog Pages 5-32 ]

## SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

## SPECIALTY STRAINS

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

## NOVELTIES

No additions      One subtraction: Gold Lace      No price change

## ACAULIS

No additions      One subtraction: Harbinger      No price change

## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

One addition.      Subtract Sulphur.      Price per plant as follows:

**DOUBLE WHITE**—The old Cottage White blushing pink with age. \$2.

LAVENDER, \$1

MARIE CROUSSE, \$1.50

FREELAND'S ROSE, \$3

DOUBLE PLUM, \$3

MOONLIGHT, reduced to \$2

BURGUNDY BEAUTY, \$2.50

*Doubles post free when shipped with other plants, otherwise add 75c*

## JULIANAS

Seven additions      Four subtractions      Priced as follows:

## CUSHION FORMS

Subtractions: Gloria and Spring Beauty

In stock: Nettie Gale, Roberta, P. Juliae, no price change.

## Cushion Form Additions

**SNOW MAIDEN\***—A little Canadian snow-ball wrapped in dark green leaves. 75c

**LAVENDER CLOUD\***—Clouds of lavender, pink-stained flowers settle on bronzed foliage. \$1.

## STALKED FORMS

Subtractions: Irish Gem and Mrs. King

In stock: Dorothy, Kinlough Beauty, Lady Greer, Primrose Lodge with no price change.

Millicent, in sufficient stock to reduce to \$1.50 each.

## Stalked Form Additions

**SPRINGTIME**—Lilac time in early spring. 75c

**DAINTY MAID\***—A new yellow to gild your paths. 75c

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH\***—White flushed pink . . . like sunset on snow. 75c



**BOUQUET\***—Stout in stalk and stout in color, chrysanthemum crimson with a yellow gleam in its eye. 75c

**E. R. JANES**—The original English variety, so desired and so hard to get. Salmon-pink with copper overlay. \$1.50.

*\*Originated by Mr. William Goddard, Victoria, B.C., Canada*

**SPECIAL OFFER**—A 15% discount is allowed when ordering six or more Julianas, one of each variety. (Plus postage.)



*Red Riddle*

### **MINIATURE POLYANTHUS**

Introducing Red Riddle      Withdrawing Assorted Colors

**RED RIDDLE**—A sensation when first exhibited at the National Primrose Show (1949) by its originator, Dr. Matthew C. Riddle, it inspired our development of Miniature Polyanthus' as a new race of primroses. The majesty of form and velvet texture, the deep-glowing, ruby red richness that made it the most outstanding plant of the Show then can make it the most outstanding plant in your garden now. \$2.50 each.

*Post free when shipped with other plants. Please add 75c postage if ordered separately.*



**TRANSPLANTED SEEDLINGS (pages 17-20)**

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

**DIVISIONS OF BREEDING STOCK**

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

**GARDEN AURICULAS**

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

**NOVELTY AURICULAS**

**SEMI-DOUBLE LIGHT BLUE \$2.50      SEMI-DOUBLE GREEN \$2.50**

*Post free with other plants, otherwise 75c extra.*



*Alpine Auricula*

**ALPINE AURICULAS**

Two additions      No subtractions      No price change

**BARNHAVEN BLUE**—Dramatically shading from deep indigo to powder blue. \$3.50 each.

**BARNHAVEN DELFT**—An exquisite floral creation shading from delft to an opalescent milk-glass tint. \$3.50 each.

*Post free with other plants, otherwise 75c extra.*

A soil mixture on the acid side will keep them intensely blue.





*Rock Garden Primula from the European Alps*

### PRIMULAS FROM THE EUROPEAN ALPS

*Price is per plant. If ordered with other plants they are post free. Otherwise add 75c postage. These are true aristocrats for your rock garden or sunnier spots. Well-drained, lean soil, top-dressed with rock chips, watered in the summertime. Worth garden space for the beautiful, leathery rosettes alone.*

**PIXIE PURPLE**—A brilliant, deep amethyst Pubescens hybrid (described page 8 Supplement) \$1.

**P. MARGINATA**—An exquisite plant from the French Alps. Limpid, lavender-blue flowers over silver mealed, toothed leaves. \$1.50

**P. MARGINATA "THE GENERAL"**—Lilac pink, silver powdered. A French dream for \$2.

**P. x PUBESCENS "THE GENERAL"**—This is the fiery General wearing terra-cotta scarlet flowers. \$2.

*Approximate flowering height of the above: 4 inches.*

**P. x BIFLORA**—Purple flushed rose flowers in pairs. Short, glossy, wedge-shaped leaves. \$2.

**P. x JURIBELLA**—Tyrian purple on inch high stems. A rare plant from the Tyrol. \$3.

**P. x SALISBURGENSIS**—An ardent red foiled by blunt leaves. \$2.

**P x SERRATIFOLIA**—A toothy beauty in a lush shade of red. \$2.

**P. WULFENIANA x MINIMA**—Cherry-rose with elegant leaves. \$2.

*Approximate flowering height of the five P. minima hybrids above 1-3 inches.*



## CANDELABRAS FOR SPRING AND FALL DELIVERY

*P. pulverulenta* (red) *P. pulverulenta* Bartley (pink)

No price change. And the new

**PAGODA HYBRIDS**—Mrs. John P. Hannon introduces, through us, her highly dramatic development, the Pagoda Hybrids which reflects her life in the Orient. Seven native Candelabras of China and Burma have been cross-pollinated to produce these tremendous plants with multiple stalks—seven to nine necklaces of bloom to each—large flowers in shades of Chinese red, mandarin and burnt orange, Emperor's yellow and opalescent pinks from shell through rose. Assorted colors: 3/\$2.20; 6/\$4; 12/\$7.50, plus postage.

## CANDELABRAS FOR FALL DELIVERY ONLY, page 26 catalog

*Primulas burmanica*, *Cockburniana*, *japonica*, *japonica* 'Postford White', *aurantiaca* hybrids, *Inshriach* hybrids, *Itton Court* and *Red Hugh*.

### BELLED PRIMULAS

No additions      Four subtractions      No price change

Subtractions: *Primula ioessa*, *secundiflora*, *sikkimensis*, *Waltoni*

### OTHER ASIATIC PRIMULAS

No additions      No subtractions      No price change

**Summer Bargain Counter      Boxes for Beginners      Primrose Gifts**

No additions      No subtractions      No price change





# SEEDS [ Catalog Pages 33-40 ]

**On hand, Jan. 1, 1955**

## **Polyanthus**

Pastels  
Grand Canyon shades  
Harvest Yellows  
Desert Sunset  
Victorian shades  
Winter White  
Tinted Shades  
Brilliant Mixture  
American Mixture  
Special Mixtures

**On hand, Jan. 1, 1955**

American Blues, Acaulis  
Garden Auriculas

## **Asiatic Primulas**

All on hand except  
those listed  
under Sold Out.

**Sold Out** — *P. aurantiaca*, Sunset Hybrids, *P. ioessa*, var subpin.,  
*P. gemmifera*, *P. involucrata*

**Sold out until July 15, 1955**

## **Polyanthus**

Indian Reds  
Spice shades  
Marine Blues  
Cowichan  
Kwan Yin  
Hose-in-hose  
Jack-in-the-green  
Gold Lace

**Sold Out until July 15, 1955**

All Miniature Polyanthus  
All Julianas  
Cinderellas

## **Acaulis**

**Sold out until July 15, 1955**

Pink and rose, Yellow, Harbinger,  
Blends, Crimson, Springtime Mix

Alpine Auriculas (Fall),  
*P. denticulata alba*.

## **NEW SEED LISTINGS**

(On hand, Jan. 1, 1955)

### **Asiatic Primulas for cool, moist spots**

**PAGODA HYBRIDS**—Candelabras of great size in shades of Chinese Red, mandarin and burnt orange, Emperor's yellow and opalescent pinks. Originator: Mrs. John P. Hannon. \$1. pkt.

### **RECENT DISCOVERIES FROM ASIA**

***P. bellidifolia* (best form LS 17280)**—Resembles a muscari. Oxford blue. 50c pkt.

***P. capitata* (LS Early Lilac)**—Blooms like tiles on a pagoda roof in early summer. 50c pkt.

***P. capitata* subsp. *crispata* (LS 17514)**—Violet flowers in late summer as above. 50c pkt.

***P. sikkimensis*, Tilman No. 2**—Large yellow, extremely sweet-scented bells. 50c pkt.

## NEW SEED LISTINGS (Continued)

**Primula PSW 3535**—Considered the finest new species with “wiry stems and heads of nine or more colossal campanulate flowers which may be pure white, pure campanula blue or bi-color. All are magnificent and the scent as heady as hyacinths.” \$2. pkt.

### THREE RARE ASIATICS

**P. bhutanica**—Large, ice-blue flowers cover this small plant from northeastern India and southern Tibet where it grows under rhododendrons and on mossy banks. Early spring. \$1. pkt.

**P. Edgeworthii**—Large mauve flowers over silver rosettes. \$1. pkt.

**P. nutans**—Incredibly beautiful lavender, heliotrope scented, flaring bells in pyramidal cluster topping 10 inch stems. Grows among tall grasses in Yunnan and of biennial nature. 50c pkt.

### Two Asiatic Woodlanders

**P. polyneura**—Heads of crimson bloom on 12 inch stems . . . Felted leaves.. 50c pkt.

**P. jesoana**—A dainty, lavender-rose, easily pleased Japanese. 50c pkt.

### European Alpine Primulas for the rock garden

**Pubescens hybrids**—A jewel box containing brightly colored little gems, 2-4 inches, from the Alps—ruby, tourmaline, amethyst and beryl. Sun, but water in summer. 50c pkt.

### Show Auriculas for fall delivery

*At least 100 seeds per pkt. Orders on file will be sent first and others as received, subject to crop.*

**Edged Shows**—Hand-pollinated from named green, gray and white-edged varieties will produce a percentage of these beautiful mutations. \$3.50 pkt.

**Self Shows**—Hand-pollinated from named and high scoring unnamed blue, yellow, red, purple and black varieties. \$2. pkt.

**Edged and Self Shows**—Combination of Edged and Self varieties as above. \$2.50 pkt.

### Blue Alpine Auriculas for fall delivery

Hand-pollinated from Barnhaven Blue, Barnhaven Delft (page 4 Supplement) and other prize winning blue Alpines. At least 100 seeds. \$2.

**Terms, Shipping and Postage Rates on Plants, page 43 Catalog.**

# BARNHAVEN

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### Seed and Seedlings On Reverse Side



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Shall we hold for future delivery? \_\_\_\_\_